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Sandra Lyn Bailey

From: Larry Bunch [larryabunch@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 8:06 PM
To: Robert McDowell
Subject: Preserve Local TV

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

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Sincerely,
Larry A Bunch

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Sincerely,
Jan & Avery Doss

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From: Joe Kacuba [jkacuba@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 8:05 PM
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Sincerely, Joe Kacuba
Joe Kacuba

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Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 8:05 PM
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From: Ann Adams [annadams56@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 6:10 PM
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Sincerely,
Ann M. Adams

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From: David Ehlers [daveehlers@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 6:09 PM
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From: Sue Rust [srust@nts-online.net]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 5:57 PM
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Sincerely,
Sue Rust

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From: Vanessa Markey [vanjm1982@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 5:47 PM
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Sincerely,
Vanessa

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From: Kimberly Schultz [kim4sure2003@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 5:27 PM
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Sincerely,
Kimberly Schultz

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From: Jennifer Schultz [belleforbeauty2006@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 5:21 PM
To: Jonathan Adelstein
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Sincerely,
Jennifer Schultz

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From: Linda Schultz [Linda.Schultz.13@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 5:15 PM
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Linda Schultz

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From: Frederick Knapp [fritz@fidnet.com]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 2:29 PM
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Sincerely,
Frederick H Knapp

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From: Brandy Whiteley [greenboy@pegasusbb.com]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 11:11 AM
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Sincerely,
Brandy Whiteley

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From: Beverly Oswald [bevo@nts-online.net]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 7:45 AM
To: Robert McDowell
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Dear Commissioner Robert McDowell,

Local TV stations are the only way people in rural and small communities know what is going on around them. They provide a valuable service by reporting not only local news, but weather conditions as well. And, some people do not have cable so how are they to hear the news or know when a storm is coming their way? Local stations are such a valuable resource for small communities and if you close them, we all will suffer greatly. So, LEAVE LOCAL TV ALONE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,
Beverly Oswald

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From: Joyce Mason [Crafty1gma@amaonline.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2006 9:48 PM
To: Robert McDowell
Subject: Preserve Local TV

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Dear Commissioner Robert McDowell,

I want to preserve local TV news. I enjoy reading the local paper, and watching news that affects this area. In a time that we need to keep informed about what goes on around us, it would do no good to get news from media in Dallas, or even El Paso. We deserve to know what is happening in our area, and this would probably not even rate a mention in a much larger news system. I moved to New Mexico several years ago, and have just recently returned. It feels like home to be able to recieve the area news again.

Sincerely,
Joyce Mason

SandraLyn Bailey

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From: Lynn Nichols [me@lynnanichols.clearwire.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2006 7:34 PM
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Lynn Nichols

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From: Sherolyn Nichols [sherolynnichols@yahoo.com]
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From: Connie Miller [cmiller81@earthlink.net]
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From: Rebecca Akard [beca.akard@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 01, 2006 11:27 PM
To: Jonathan Adelstein
Subject: Preserve Local TV

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